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Graham County School News



Graham County School Superintendent

Donna M. McGaughey

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Superintendent's Message

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week our calendars remind us to honor the teachers in our lives. I hope we will all remember to honor them beyond this week as well. They take our children wherever they are performing academically, and focus on ways to lift them higher. They take our children who come to school hungry, with chips on their shoulders, who are afraid, with no intention of cooperating, and work their magic. The magic is reaching them and assuring them that no, life isn't fair, but how they handle life and all the curveballs *and* the privileges they are afforded is part of their education. Teachers teach math and reading and welding and marketing, but they also help our children build character, grit and resiliency, and the knowledge that they will be there for them even if they feel like nobody else is. I think teachers, administrators and all school employees deserve a big round of applause and a big thank you! THANK YOU to these real-life superheroes!

The Safford Rotary Club honored twenty-two teachers with their annual "Teacher of Distinction" awards. As a member of this club, I was able to attend several of the presentations. I know the club members get as much out of visiting the teachers as the teachers probably get from the awards. Over the years, this award has gone from honoring one teacher in the county to honoring one from every school. We want everyone to know how much every single teacher is valued. I wish we could visit each of you and thank you for the dedication you give to your profession. Thank you.

Contact us!

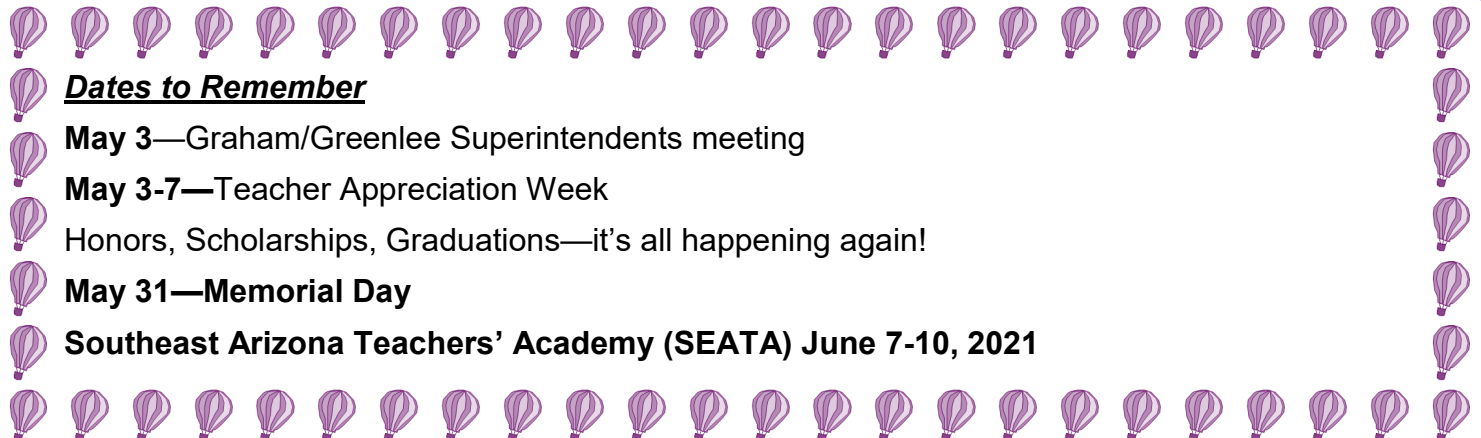
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Hours: Monday—Thursday
7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays



Dates to Remember

May 3—Graham/Greenlee Superintendents meeting

May 3-7—Teacher Appreciation Week

Honors, Scholarships, Graduations—it's all happening again!

May 31—Memorial Day

Southeast Arizona Teachers' Academy (SEATA) June 7-10, 2021



Helping Young Kids Cope with Traumatic Experiences

One of the toughest jobs as a parent is talking to your kids about difficult subjects. It could be current events or something personal going on in your family's life. Topics such as discrimination, illness, addiction or violence, to name a few. Your young kids look to you for help in making sense of what is happening around them, and we know that can be challenging when we struggle to understand it ourselves. "Despite our best efforts, adults cannot always shield children from traumatic events," said First Things First Chief Program Officer Amy Corriveau. "We can, however, offer safe, predictable environments where children can ask questions, get real answers appropriate for their age and comfort when needed." Little ones need positive, nurturing experiences from caring adults to grow and thrive. It's necessary for their healthy development. The American Psychological Association has five tips to help parents and caregivers put things into perspective and search for answers together.

1. Think about what you want to say.

Advanced planning can make these tough discussions easier. It's OK to practice what you want to say in your head, to a mirror or with another adult. Sesame Street in Communities has resources to help you be prepared with [Difficult Times and Tough Talks](#).

2. Find a quiet moment.

Try to find a time and place where your child can be the center of your attention. This one-on-one interaction will help build a foundation of healthy communication to [Help Your Child Deal with Big Feelings](#).

3. Find out what they know.

Ask them, "What have you heard about...?" and then listen. Listen. Listen. And listen more. Parents who nurture positive relationships with their children are [Supporting Their Child's Social-Emotional Development](#) which will be important later in life.

4. Share your feelings with your child.

When you acknowledge your own feelings, it allows your child to see how they can manage their emotions. First Things First and ZERO TO THREE have [5 Ways to Manage Your Own Big Feelings with positive parenting](#).

5. Tell the truth.

Explain the facts at a level children can understand without giving graphic details. Mister Rogers used simple, straightforward and honest, explanations that children can understand and that adults can model. He Talked To Us Honestly About Difficult Subjects.

We can't always control what happens around us, but as parents, you can help your child learn to navigate the tough times in their lives.

"Children have to experience real life, but they need the support of adults to build resiliency," Corriveau said. "That is a skill that will serve them well throughout their lifetime."

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About First Things First — As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

VOTE: Immigration

Online Workshop IMMIGRATION
for 6th Grade through College Educators

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. PDT/MST

Join us for a free, one-day online workshop that will delve into the issue of immigration, looking at it from the conservative, liberal, and radical perspectives. What are their different policy ideas? How does each perspective analyze the problem? (Merit-based system? Pathway to citizenship? Comprehensive planned immigration?) Hands-on exercises will bring the material alive, and we will post materials so you can bring these ideas back to your students. Attendees will be provided lunch via Grubhub. 6 Professional Development Hours.

[REGISTER FOR VOTE IMMIGRATION](#)

K-5 ECON FAIR SAVE THE DATES

Online PD Event

For K-5 Teachers

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 13 & 14, 2021

9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. PDT/MST

Mark your calendars for a free 2-day online professional development event July 14-15, 2021. Gain confidence and enthusiasm for teaching economics and personal finance to young learners. Attendees will choose from 12 sessions over two days, gain valuable resources (including several books), and be inspired by passionate keynote speakers. More information and registration coming in late April!

[SAVE THE DATES: ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP - JULY 13 & 14, 2021](#)

New! On-Demand Professional Development

Is your schedule unpredictable? Are you a night owl? TRBF is now offering on-demand professional development modules that you can complete any time of the day or night. Our series this spring is Designing Effective Economics Assessments. Each module is designed to be completed in about 60 minutes. For each module you successfully complete, TRBF will send you a certificate for 1 hour of professional development credit.

Module 1 - Test Blueprints

Module 2 - Writing Better Test Items

Module 3 - Performance Assessments

[ACCESS TRBF ON-DEMAND MODULES HERE](#)

VOTE: Foundations I & II

Online Workshop

Foundations I & II

for 6th Grade through College Educators

Saturdays, June 12 & 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. PDT/MST

Learn how to inspire your students to become open-minded critical thinkers and passionate advocates in this two-part program.

Saturday, June 12 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm: The Foundations I workshop covers VOTE's mission, the fundamental ideas of economics, and philosophical approaches to alternative perspectives. It sets the stage to engage with conservative, liberal, and radical theories. (The VOTE Textbook, Chapters 1, 2, & 3)

Saturday, June 19 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm: The Foundations II workshop covers the history of economic thought, conventional theory, and radical theory. We'll dive into their different assumptions, models, conclusions, and policies. By the end, you will have all of the foundational background to dive into the twelve urgent economic issues covered in the VOTE Program. (The VOTE Textbook, Chapters 4, 5, & 6)

Join us for interactive, entertaining workshops. Teachers of all subjects, from middle school through university levels, are invited. No previous knowledge of economics is required, but please plan on attending both workshops.

Earn a total of 12 hours of professional development credit. Registration, materials, and lunch each day (via Grubhub) are free of charge. Pre-registration is required. The VOTE Educator Series is taught by VOTE founder and president Amy S. Cramer, Ph.D.

[REGISTER FOR VOTE FOUNDATIONS I & II](#)

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

All participants receive digital resources and
a certificate of professional development hours.
Pre-service teachers are welcome at all programs!

ECON Expo 2021 Save the Dates

Online PD Event

for Middle & High School Teachers

Wednesday & Thursday, July 21 & 22, 2021

9:30 a.m. - 2:45 pm PDT/MST

Mark your calendars for a free 2-day online professional development event July 21-22, 2021. Head into the 2021-2022 school year with renewed energy for effective and engaging economics and personal finance instruction. Attendees will choose from 12 sessions over two days, gain access to a wide variety of classroom-ready resources (including books or supplies of your choice), and be inspired by passionate keynote speakers. More information and registration coming in late April.

SAVE THE DATES: ECON EXPO - JULY 21 & 22, 2021

For elementary teachers:

<https://mailchi.mp/brownfoundations.org/summer-pd-end-of-year-survey>

PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

<https://mailchi.mp/brownfoundations.org/summer-workshops-student-econheroes>

Quick Online Survey for All Teachers

As soon as you have a chance!

Any time, day or night, at your convenience

We want to hear from you! As we plan for the 2021-2022 school year we would love your input on the topics and resources that will be of greatest value to you. The survey is short (it should take less than 5 minutes to complete) and you can respond anonymously or include your name and contact information to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card (11 gift cards will be awarded on Friday May 14.).

Please complete only one of the two surveys below. Select the one that best matches your expected teaching assignment for 2021-2022.

K-5 TEACHER SURVEY

6-8 TEACHER SURVEY

Look what the good folks at E.A.S.I. have planned for you!



All teachers who teach STEM subjects are invited to join the Eastern Arizona Science Initiative, known as E.A.S.I. They have a wonderful slate of camps, professional development and meetings planned. This is the schedule, subject to slight changes, but use this to plan ahead.

Please let your fellow teachers know about the wonderful opportunities gained by joining E.A.S.I.! It's easy!

2020—2021 EASI Camps and Events Calendar:

Monthly Meetings – DPC Ranch House 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. *(generally the second Wednesday of each month)*

Wed. May 12

Wed. Sept. 8

Wed. Oct. 13

Wed. Nov. 10

Wed. Dec. 8

Calendar of Graham and Greenlee STEM events

Tonto Creek STEM Camp (Full) May 25-28, 2021

High School CSI / Forensics Camp June 21-24, 2021

EASI Science Camp @ Discovery Park June 28-30, 2021

Contact Jackie Madsen at Jackie.madsen@eac.edu

Or call the EAC Discovery Park Campus at

928-428-6260





EAC Discovery Park Campus Education Field Trips



The EAC Discovery Park Campus is here to help you with fun, safe, and educational Science field trips, and best of all ...there's no cost!

Choose from FIVE lessons:

Native Habitat, Archaeology, Astronomy, Matter & Energy, and NEW Biodiversity!



***The EAC Discovery Park Campus is open for field trips
On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM to Noon
(The usual time frame for a field trip is about 2.5 -3 hours)***

To maintain safety; all field trips will be limited to groups of 30 or less, wearing of masks are mandatory, and all efforts will be made to maintain social distancing during the lessons and activities.

For more information, please contact Jackie at:

EAC Discovery Park Campus (928) 428-6260 *e-mail: jackie.madsen@eac.edu

To Schedule an Exciting Field Trip, Click Here: [EAC Discovery Park Campus - Field Trips!](#)



Dear Staff Members,

Trying to understand all the possible ways to better manage your student loans is a daunting task. With their financial planning approach, the student loan Advisors at Fiducius help you navigate and determine your best option, including forgiveness, refinancing and consolidation. They may help you lower, or even eliminate, your student loan payment. Through your student loan savings, you can invest in yourself further with the help of American Fidelity.

Your education colleagues nationwide already working with Fiducius have reduced their monthly payments by an average of **84%** and are projected to receive an average of **\$72,338** in tax-free loan forgiveness.

It's easy to get started with this new benefit. You can determine your eligibility and potential savings in just a few minutes and then talk with an advisor on the phone at your convenience, by using the following link:

Visit [Graham County + Fiducius](#) to register

“Fiducius makes handling my student loans truly stress-free. Going through the process with them was easy and they did all the work for me. These days I’m able to focus more on my busy teaching and coaching schedule while celebrating my \$0 payment every month! Fiducius has been great and I continue to spread their life-changing message.” Jordan B., Teacher

Fiducius will fully educate you about all available options and provide a personalized Student Loan Financial Wellness Plan at no cost before you decide whether or not to use their services. As with other voluntary benefits, like life insurance, you only pay Fiducius when you choose to use their services.

We encourage you to take a step to improve your financial wellness and learn if Fiducius can help you better manage your student loans.

Questions, or trouble logging in? Call **1.513.645.5400**, [email](#) or visit their [website](#) for more information and success stories.

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p: 480-965-5361 f: 480-965-0831 email: heather.moll@asu.eduweb: <https://geoalliance.asu.edu>**Featured Lessons:****Plastic Soup: A PSA for the Ocean**

Description: In this lesson students will create a thirty second to one minute Public Service Announcement (PSA) that utilizes knowledge obtained from reading scientific articles, watching videos, and investigating internet resources. This lesson includes strategies for teaching diverse learners.

Author: Liz Gingrich

Grade Range: 8

Duration: 3-5 class periods

Link: <https://geoalliance.asu.edu/Plastic>**To The Rescue: Simple Machines**

Description: In this lesson, students will learn how plastic toys, accidentally dumped in the ocean, have traveled to faraway places. They will use geography skills to map the ducks and then engineer a solution to this real-world problem. This lesson has adaptations for diverse learners (ELLs).

Author: Heather Jones

Grade Range: 2

Duration: 5 class periods

Link: <https://geoalliance.asu.edu/SimpleMachines>**AzGA Sponsored Summer PD** To Apply or Questions: Visit: <https://geoalliance.asu.edu/>

Option 1		Option 2
Synchronous STEMSS Program or	Asynchronous STEMSS Program	Become an AzGA Teacher Consultant!
Required Virtual Sessions	Required Online Modules	Required Sessions & Online Modules
Orientation: May 22, 2021 Sessions: June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. (Fridays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm (PST) and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (PST)) Leadership Lesson Presentation Day: Saturday, July 17, 2021 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (PST)	Orientation: May 22, 2021 Sessions: To be completed at your own pace during June 2021 Leadership Lesson Presentation Day: July 17, 2021 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (PST)	Virtual: June 12 & June 26, 2021 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm) In Person: Aug 28, 2021 Sept 18, 2021, & attend at least three of our monthly events before April 2022. All day functions Leadership Workshop and Lesson Presentation Day: April 30, 2022 (all day) Final Lesson Presentation & TC Recognition at GeoConference: Sept 17, 2022 (all day)
Stipend: of up to \$1,500 possible	Option of becoming an AzGA Teacher Consultant (see the green boxes →)	
Cost to you: Free!	Stipend: \$400	
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Spotlight on the Standards: 3rd Grade

When: June 17th, 2021 9-11:30 am (Arizona Time) Where: Online

Attention all 3rd Grade Teachers! Are you anxious about the implementation of the new History and Social Science Standards? Are you looking for literacy rich social studies content to teach Arizona Studies? Join trainers from ADE, the Arizona Geographic Alliance, and the Capitol Museum for a webinar to support the content shift in the new standards.

Participants will:

Become Familiar with the 3rd Grade 2018 History and Social Science Standards

Examine the major shifts in the standards and how they will affect curriculum and instruction

Participate in Model Lessons

Examine resources and training available

Learn how the Capitol Museum can support you and your students

The webinar is 2.5 hours and participants will leave with resources and literacy rich model lessons.

Register Here: <https://ems.azed.gov/home/calendar?sd=8484>

Spotlight on the Standards: 4th Grade

When: June 28th, 2021 9-11:30 am (Arizona Time) Where: Online

Attention all 4th Grade Teachers! Are you anxious about the implementation of the new History and Social Science Standards? Are you looking for literacy rich social studies content to teach Regions and Cultures of the Americas? Join trainers from ADE, the Arizona Geographic Alliance, and the Capitol Museum for a webinar to support the content shift in the new standards.

Participants will:

Become Familiar with the 4th Grade 2018 History and Social Science Standards

Examine the major shifts in the standards and how they will affect curriculum and instruction

Participate in Model Lessons

Examine resources and training available

Explore how to fill in gaps in Arizona studies for incoming 4th graders

Learn how the Capitol Museum can support you and your students

The webinar is 2.5 hours and participants will leave with resources and literacy rich model lessons.

Register Here: <https://ems.azed.gov/home/calendar?sd=8485>

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Spotlight on the Standards: 5th Grade

When: July 8th, 2021 9-11:30 am (Arizona Time) Where: Online

Attention all 5th Grade Teachers! Are you anxious about the implementation of the new History and Social Science Standards? Are you looking for literacy rich social studies content to teach Regions and Cultures of the Americas? Join trainers from ADE and the Arizona Geographic Alliance for a webinar to support the content shift in the new standards.

Participants will:

Become Familiar with the 5th Grade 2018 History and Social Science Standards

Examine the major shifts in the standards and how they will affect curriculum and instruction

Participate in Model Lessons

Examine resources and training available

The webinar is 2.5 hours and participants will leave with resources and literacy rich model lessons.

Register Here: <https://ems.azed.gov/home/calendar?sd=8486>

From the Arizona Historical Society!

⇒ Arizona Historical Society offers many kid friendly activities

⇒ Just a few examples are listed below so check out their website for the full PDF of that example and more information: <https://arizonahistoricalsociety.org/education/arizona-history-digital-hub/>

- **Hohokam Pottery Object:** This activity explores the artistry of Hohokam pottery. Kids can learn about the history of the Hohokam society of Arizona and will build their own version of a Hohokam pot. Recommended for: Ages K-2
- **Grow Your Own Crystals:** As long as there have been people in Arizona, they have been mining metals, minerals, and crystals. We know that ancient Arizonans like the Hohokam, Patayan, Ancestral Puebloan, and Mogollon peoples mined metals like copper and silver and precious gems like turquoise and traded those valuable goods with each other. Learn more about mining in Arizona and make your own rock crystals, AKA rock candy.
- **Playthings of the Past:** Before the railroad made mass shipment of goods to Arizona more cost effective, many children had to be inventive and make their own toys. Arizona kids played with natural materials like adobe mud, sticks, and bones. Sometimes, if their parents could spare the materials, they made dolls out of corn husks, yarn, or scraps of fabric. Discover how to make a rag doll with a few common household items.
- **Hi Ho Silhouette Tangram Problem Game:** Hi Ho is a collection used and played by an Arizona family in the 1930s. Families during this time enjoyed playing a variety of games to pass the time. During the 1930s, board games, cards, and toys were common pastimes. Children and families would gather together to play for entertainment. Gather a few friends for a spirited game of Hi Ho.
- **Origami Colorado River Toad:** Although Arizona is a pretty arid and dry state, we are home to 26 different species of frogs and toads, 23 of which are considered indigenous, or native to the state. Learn more about amphibians of Arizona and make your own Colorado River Toad.

Graham County Schools employees

NAU is proud to serve Graham County Schools employees with convenient and flexible bachelor's and master's degree options that fit the lifestyle of working professionals.

NAU provides affordable and accessible degrees online and at select sites across Arizona, as well as reduced tuition for Graham County Schools employees enrolled in an NAU graduate degree program <http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/index>. Learn more about NAU's partnership with Graham County Schools at <https://nau.edu/educational-partnerships/graham-county-schools>

To pursue the tuition reduction program, follow the instructions on the tuition reduction form https://nau.edu/wp-content/uploads/NEW-NAU-Tuition-Reduction-Form_Employee2.pdf

At NAU, we support you with:

- Tuition savings—a 10% reduction in tuition for all graduate degree programs (exception Personalized Learning).
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- ♦ MA English Literature
- ♦ Many more program options available

To get started on your degree, contact NAU at 928-523-5511

ASU Offerings to Augment Your Summer Program Menu

As you head toward the end of the spring semester and begin to plan for summer programs, consider some of the ready-made and customizable options that ASU can offer to round out your school/district programming.

All school leaders and counselors are welcome to attend!

**Summer Session 1 (June 2 - June 30) registration deadline: May 7

**Summer Session 2 (July 12 - Aug 6) registration deadline: June 18

ASU Summer 2021 programs include:

- ♦ Summer Math Labs (grades 3-12) have helped districts to improve student data.
- ♦ Summer School (grades 6-12) - see course catalog <https://www.asuprepdigital.org/high-school-courses/>
- ♦ ASU college courses for high school students. There is a large selection of courses and they can be used on their own or for dual credit.
- ♦ Barrett Summer Scholars, Cesar Chavez Leadership Institute, and more summer enrichment options.
- ♦ Arizona Virtual Teacher Institute (AZVTI) is free, customized teacher training.

We would love to meet with you to discuss your school's priorities and to explore how ASU could benefit your students within your summer program.

ASU Prep Digital | [Website](https://www.asuprepdigital.org/)

Opportunities from the Phoenix Art Museum



World Tour: Santa Fe and the Southwest

For many of us, opportunities to travel during the pandemic have been few and far between. In the interest of quarantining and social distancing, we are pleased to invite you on a virtual World Tour series inspired by works in the Museum's own collection. This month, we begin our journey across the globe, departing from Phoenix and heading across the Southwest to Santa Fe, with other desert stops along the way. Discover works of art in the collection from the

American Southwest, enjoy a closer look at the art of Willard Nash, and check out recommended reading, viewing, and listening, all inspired by New Mexico and beyond.

Safford City-Graham County Library

What can the library do for you?

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Tutoring
through
Tutor.com

Library Tours
and
Field Trips



Research
Databases

Downloadable
ebooks and
audiobooks

For more information
call 928-432-4165 or visit
saffordlibrary.org



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Free Gift to Our Children!

Since 2001, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has put free books in the hands of young children across the nation. We now have an Imagination Library in our community. If you're a resident of Graham or Greenlee county, you can receive free books mailed to your home each month.

Who is Eligible?

Preschool children (birth until their fifth birthday) of Graham or Greenlee County.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Graham or Greenlee Counties.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by parent or guardian (forms must be approved and on file with Friends of the Safford City-Graham County Library) or [REGISTER ONLINE](#)
3. Notify Friends of the Safford City-Graham County Library any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address on the official registration form. If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address below in order to continue receiving books.
4. Read with your child.

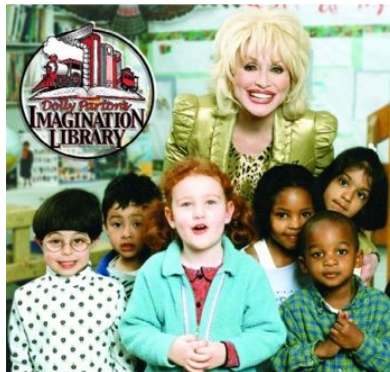
When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue as long as the grant funding is available to the Safford Library. We hope that this is until your child turns five or you move out of Graham or Greenlee County.

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Imagination Library Coordinator @ (928) 432-4155. It sounds almost too good to be true! But by reading regularly to your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education they will ever get.

The Imagination Library Project is brought to you by First Things First (www.azftf.gov) and the Safford Friends of the Library.



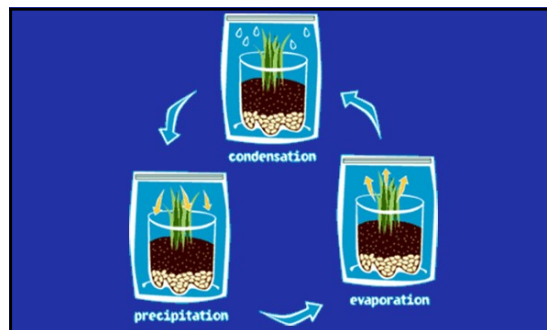
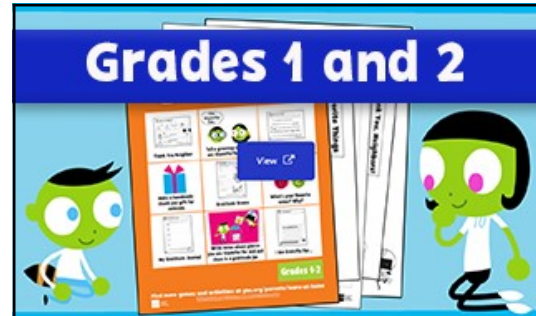
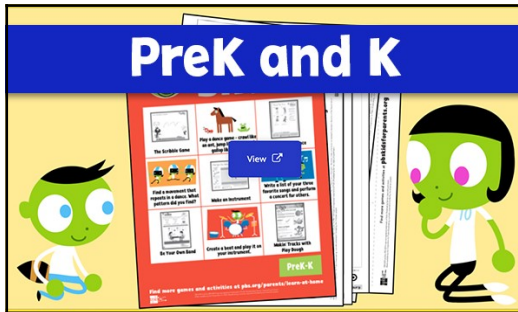


PBS LearningMedia™

Learn At Home Lesson Planning for Early Ed

Next week's learn at home theme is all about community helpers. Find more classroom resources in English and Spanish with these printable activity sheets designed for PreK-2 students.

For media resources, access your copy of the free teacher planning kits for March through May by clicking [here](#).



Hands On Activity: Biome in a Baggie

A biome is an ecological community, like a rainforest, desert, or prairie. Create your own biome in this activity from Zoom. <https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/arct14.sci.zbiome/biome-in-a-baggie/>



Journey Through The Cosmos To Explore Life Beyond Earth

<https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/novawonders/#.WvNAIdMvwUQ>



Journey Through The Cosmos To Explore Life Beyond Earth

This collection of media resources from “NOVA Wonders” will show your students just how far we’ve come in our search for answers about the universe, how we managed to get here, and how scientists hope to push the research of the universe even further.

<https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/novawonders/#.WvNAIdMvwUQ>



Help Children Manage Big Feelings With Activities For Building Resilience

Growing up can be hard. Help children learn to cope with their feelings as well as build more resilience and maturity, with this guide from Arthur.

<https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/arct14.hpe.afhresinfo/resilience-background-information/>



The Role of President Lincoln in Reconstruction: A Simulation Activity

This lesson provides an excellent bridge into the study of the Reconstruction era. Students will examine the roles of the president that have evolved through history and the powers of the president as prescribed in Article II of the U.S. Constitution. <https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/role-of-lincoln-in-reconstruction-lesson-plan/ken-burns-the-civil-war/>



How Can Driverless Vehicles Yield to Complex Issues: Can We Build a Brain?



Managing & Expressing Feelings: Classroom Activities With Daniel Tiger



Upper School Lesson Plans: Immigration 101



Watch, Dance and Learn: Math Is Everywhere Sing Along

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At Home with Arizona PBS

At Home with Arizona PBS is a weekly email newsletter designed to bring you the latest news and supply free At Home Learning resources for parents and educators. Arizona PBS is here to help make your time at home more informed, enjoyable and educational.

Do you know of teachers who would like to learn more about the AZ Science Standards?



Arizona Science Teachers Association (ASTA) has funds to support teachers from your county to attend the ASTA Stability and Change Virtual Symposium for FREE. All they need to do is complete the application by May 15th. Can you please share this information with all educators that you know?

The two day event will include presentations from scientists about climate change, evolution, vaccines, and more. Educators will have the opportunity to share in grade-level lessons and share resources. They will dig into the AZ Science Standards that include stability and change as the crosscutting concept. Don't delay...apply today for the scholarship to cover all costs.

Each participant will receive ~\$100 worth of materials.

The symposium will take place July 12 & 13 via Zoom.

Information can be found here:

<https://azsta.org/events/stability-change-science-teacher-symposium/>

Summer Professional Learning

The following programs support PreK-post-secondary educators in their understanding and implementation of the 2018 AZ Science Standards.

Virtual Academy

In June, ASTA will be providing [22 DAYS of virtual professional learning](#) through webinars and workshops focused on the AZ Science Standards. Choose the events that you would like to attend and register for each one separately. Check out the [website](#) to register.

Stability & Change Science Teacher Virtual Symposium

On July 12th & 13th, ASTA will hold its VIRTUAL [Stability and Change Science Teacher Symposium](#). This two day event of learning science content through the lens of the crosscutting concept stability and change includes a bag full of resources (\$100 worth) that can be used in your classroom. Guess what? ASTA has scholarships to help with the registration cost. [Apply now!](#)

United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties

Education Grant Opportunities

Educational grant opportunities are open again! The grants have moved to a quarterly cycle with the following deadlines: Aug.1, 2021, Nov. 1, 2021, Feb. 1, 2022

Goal Statement:

The United Way of Graham & Greenlee counties recognizes that education 1) happens everywhere, 2) begins at birth and does not stop, and 3) is a collective community endeavor.

Objectives:

Improving school readiness for every child

The United Way will support activities that help prepare children from birth-to-4 years for successful entry into kindergarten.

Supporting efforts to ensure every student reads at grade level - especially by third grade

The United Way will support and collaborate with educators, agencies and partners who are working to address grade level reading for all grades.

Increasing student access to quality transitional programs

The United Way will support educators, entities and programs that address learning-loss or key transitional periods for students such as after school activities, summer programs and internship opportunities.

Supporting community and school district efforts with teacher retention and recruitment

The United Way will support school districts, businesses, governmental agencies and community development organizations to enhance teacher workforce recruitment and retention.

Providing direct support to teachers in the classroom by helping to cultivate innovative learning environments and approaches

The United Way will partner with schools and teachers to implement innovative approaches to help address 21st Century challenges.

Partnerships:

The United Way recognizes that community partnerships are essential to achieving these education objectives. Wherever possible, the United Way will seek to strengthen and broaden community partnerships for the purposes of leveraging resources, sharing of knowledge and expertise, and enhancing program impacts.

Visit the United Way website at grahamgreenleeunited.org
Click on "Grant Application." For assistance with your grant, contact
Paulette LeBlanc—pleblanc@aznex.net

Grant Opportunities

Hertz Global Hertz Giving

Who: Public and private schools and non-profit organizations

Amount: Open

Deadline: June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31, March 31

For programs in the areas of education, environment, safety, and travel. For education, prioritization is on early childhood literacy programs and mentoring programs for college students.

https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/misc/index.jsp?targetPage=corporate_giving_guidelines.jsp

Mazda Foundation Educational Grants

Who: Pre-school – Grade 12 public, private, charter schools; higher education non-profits

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: May 1 and July 1 annually

Funding support to programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare, and scientific research.

<https://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Whole Kids Foundation—Garden Grant Program

Who: K-12 schools, non-profits

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: June 1, 2021

For supporting schools and inspiring families to improve children's nutrition and wellness. Funds for edible gardens at K-12 schools to help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables.

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant>

Educators of America MicroGrant Program for Educators and Teachers

Who: Public, charter and private schools teachers

Amount: \$250 - \$5,000 each

Deadline: Sept. 15, 2021

To supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need and also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. Support for an effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement, in classroom and entire institution

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

Grant Opportunities

Verizon Foundation Grants

Who: K-12 public schools and non-profits

Amount: Open

Deadline: By invitation only, contact local community relations manager

Intended to support, among other things, projects that promote STEM including, summer or after school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology. New applications are by invitation only.

<https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>

ASM Materials Education Foundation “Living in a Material World” Education Grants

Who: K-12 teachers in public and private schools

Amount: \$500 ea.

Deadline: May 25, 2021

To help K-12 teachers bring the real world of materials science into their classrooms. To recognize creativity and enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials play in society.

<https://www.asmfoundation.org/teachers/k-12-grants/>

APS and Phoenix Suns Charities STEM Teacher Grants

Who: K-12 teachers in public and private schools

Amount: \$2,500 ea.

Deadline: Open Aug 1 - Oct 1, 2021 annually

To support innovative teaching strategies to enhance student performance that address STEM. Projects of interest are those with an interdisciplinary approach that invite increased knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and/or evaluation that enhance learning through STEM.

<https://www.aps.com/en/About/Community/In-the-Community/Education/APS-Phoenix-Suns-STEM-Teacher-Grants>

Arizona Community Foundation - Fiesta Bowl Charities

Spirit of the Fiesta Bowl Grants, Touchdown Grants, Field Goal Grants

Who: Non-profit groups including schools

Amount: Levels: Up to \$100,000 (Spirit); up to \$50,000 (Touchdown); up to \$25,000 (Field Goal)

Deadline: May 31, 2021

To enhance organizations that contribute to the success of their communities through youth, sports, and education.

<https://www.azfoundation.org/Grants-Loans/Fiesta-Bowl-Charities-Grant-Cycle>

Grant opportunities

DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need.

DonorsChoose

Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on this site. Donors can find projects or classrooms that most inspire them and make a donation. When a project reaches its funding goal, DonorsChoose.org ships the materials to the school. You'll get photos of the project, a letter from the teacher, and insight into how every dollar was spent. Give over \$50 and you'll also receive a hand-written thank you from the students. If you're a teacher looking for support for a classroom project, just go to Donors Choose.org and start your own account. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will match \$1 million in donations to [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org).

NEA Foundation—Student Achievement Grants

Amount: \$2,000—\$5,000

Who may apply: Public school preK-12 teachers

Deadline: Open

Description: For programs designed to improve the academic achievement of students, for a plan that fosters critical thinking and problem solving in students and aims to expand their comprehension of various subjects; may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation and technology.

Link: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/student-achievement-grants/>

Education Theatre Foundation—Linda P. Wise Grant for Theatre Educators

Amount: \$2,500 and up

Who may apply: Teachers in school theatre programs

Deadline: Open

Description: To fund programs to enhance productions and technical theatre capacity for performances at a middle or high school.

Link: <https://www.schooltheatre.org/programs/ags/grants>

SC Johnson Grants

Who: Schools libraries, and non-profit groups

Amount: Open

Deadline: Rolling

Supports requests that are regional or national in scope. Grants in the areas of arts, culture, and humanities; community and economic development; education; health and wellness; social services; and environment and sustainability. Education Grants include support for programs that emphasize student academic achievement, with a focus on academic enrichment and advancement, early childhood, and kindergarten through grade 12 education; postsecondary institutions; and technical and vocational schools.

<https://www.scjohnson.com/en/our-purpose/social-responsibility-news/community-and-economic-development/sc-johnson-grants-and-product-donations-help-make-our-communities-better>

Grant opportunities

AZEdNews Classroom Grants for Arizona Teachers

Amount: \$200 each

Rolling—every 6-8 weeks

To reward teachers for programs that enhance classroom learning. Describe how your initiative or program impacts student achievement and how it reflects the priorities of the governing board and district.

<https://azednews.com/apply-for-an-azednews-classroom-grant/>

Wish You Well Foundation Seize the Words

Who: K-12 public schools

Amount: \$200 - \$10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Support for fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs, like adult literacy, workforce development, computer literacy, GED preparation, ESL skills, etc.

<https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/>

Toyota USA Foundation Educational Grants

Who: Public and private schools

Amount: Avg. \$50,000 Deadline: Year round

To support innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of STEM; priority is placed on: Systemic math and science programs which are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curriculum, “real world” classroom applications and high student expectations; Creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers; Cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for relatively low duplication of effort. <https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines->

Francis R. Dewing Foundation Early Childhood Education Grants

Who: Pre-school – Grade 6 public, private, charter schools

Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000 each

Deadline: April 1st and Oct. 1st annually

To support projects in early childhood education aged 2 through 6th grade. Priority to new, untried, or unusual educational methods. Project proposals must address specific identifiable needs through activities that involve children or students directly.

<http://frd-foundation.org/apply/>

Arizona Education Association Foundation—National Board Certification Scholarship

Who: K-12 teachers who are members of AEA

Amount: Up to \$400 per component

Deadline: Open

To offset National Board Certification fees for teaching professionals seeking this highest professional achievement in teaching.

http://www.arizonaaea.org/assets/document/AZ/nbc_scholarship.pdf

Grant opportunities

Bridgestone Americans Trust Fund—Education, Youth and Development Grants

Who: All schools, non-profit organizations

Amount: Open Deadline: Year round

Grants in the areas of education, child development and welfare, and the environment and conservation. Include expanding K-12 music education and promoting professional development for music teachers; hands-on botanical and art museum experiences for children who are underserved; and employment and leadership support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

<https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community>

The Emeril Lagasse Foundation Emeril's Culinary Garden and Kitchen Teaching Program

Who: Public, private and home K-8 schools

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: Accepted year round

To inspire, mentor, and enable youth to reach their full potential through culinary, nutrition, and arts education, especially in middle- to low-income schools

<https://emeril.org/emerils-culinary-gardens/schools>

Lockheed Martin Corporation—STEM Education Outreach

Who: Public and charter PreK-12 schools, colleges, non-profit organizations

Amount: Open Deadline: Year round

To support STEM education outreach activities for K-grade 16 students programs, events, and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity.

<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/applying-for-contributions.html>

Saxena Foundation STEM Grants

Who: All K-12 schools, non-profits

Amount: \$5,000 and up Deadline: Awarded year-round

For initiatives that promote STEM education and the empowerment of girls, female children, and young women so that they have equal rights later in life. The foundation focuses on empowerment programs to include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, jobs, and life-skills training. <http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/>

Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants Program

Who: Districts, schools, and non-profits

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Deadline: Open

For programs supporting financial literacy for elementary and high school students, among other areas of interest

<http://www.cornelldouglas.org/grants>

Grant opportunities

Target Corporate - Target Field Trip Grants

Who may apply: Education professionals in K-12 public, private, charter schools and non-profits

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: Accepted year-round

To increase interest in technical careers among students, and professional development in science and mathematics for educators. Designed to boost students' mathematics and science skills. Also funds at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained.

<http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html#vanity-aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zaGVsbC51cy9lbnZpcm9ubWVudC1zb2NpZXR5L2dyYW50Lmh0bWw>

Ross Stores, Inc. Foundation Store-based Giving Grants

Who: Schools and non-profit organizations

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: Accepted year-round

Support for youth-oriented programs and services that prepare today's youth for a bright tomorrow, especially in the areas of building academic achievement and life skills in economically disadvantaged youth; includes programs with a focus on literacy, STEM, tutoring; stay-in-school efforts, and college readiness. Life skills support includes programs that focus on mentoring, financial literacy, leadership skills, after-school programs, and career readiness.

<http://corp.rossstores.com/responsibility/supporting-our-communities/store-based-giving-guidelines>

Arizona Education Association Foundation Mary Kay Haviland Angel Fund Grant

Who: K-12 teachers who are members of AEA

Amount: Up to \$100, board reviewed for more than \$100

Deadline: Open

To provide direct assistance to students with educational or personal needs; to be used to purchase items that improve an individual student's personal well-being or academic performance (e.g., eyeglasses, jacket, school supplies, etc.)

<http://www.arizonaaea.org/assets/document/AZ/angelfund.pdf>

Wells Fargo Local Community Grants

Who: K-12 public schools

Amount: Open

Deadline: Open

For programs local programs in arts and culture, civic engagement, education, the environment, human services, and workforce development.

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/local/>

Grant opportunities

Amgen Foundation Education Grants

Who: K-12 public and private schools, higher education

Amount: Average of \$10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Science Education funding for science literacy with priority consideration for teacher quality and professional development in math and science as well as support for programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiments.

<https://www.amgen.com/responsibility/grants-and-giving/amgen-foundation-grants/>

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Urban Education Grants

Who: K-12 public and private schools

Amount: \$10,000 and up

Deadline: Ongoing

To close economic gap, improve student performance and increase graduation rates among affected students, funding is for performance-driven education, college preparation and completion, human capital (educator and school leader training), quality school options, and academic and after-school programs.

<https://www.msdf.org/apply/>

Good Sports - Sports Equipment Program

Who: Organizations and schools serving underprivileged youth 3-18 years in organized sports, fitness programs, and recreational activities

Amount: Up to \$6,000 of equipment

Deadline: Rolling deadlines

For sports equipment, apparel, and footwear for existing sports programs and activities. Must pay 10% shipping and handling costs

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

Kars4Kids Kars4Kids Small Grants

Who: K-12 schools and non-profit group

Amount: \$500-\$2,000 Deadline: Year-round

To support year-round educational and mentoring opportunities and help develop youth into productive and engaged members of society.

<https://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/>

Coca Cola Foundation Grants

Who: K-12 public schools, non-profit organizations, government agencies

Amount: Open Deadline: Open

For programs in empowering women; protecting the environment (access to clean water, water conservation and recycling) and enhancing communities (education, youth development and other community and civic initiatives)

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities/the-coca-cola-foundation>

Grant opportunities

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation

Environmental Curricula Grants

Who: K-12 public schools, non-profit organizations, government agencies

Amount: Open Deadline: Open

To support educators in developing and implementing holistic environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching and incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving.

<http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm>

Albertsons Companies Foundation

Youth and Education Grants

Who: K-12 public schools and non-profit organizations

Amount: Open Deadline: Open

To support projects that increase test scores, classroom performance and/or attendance.

<http://national.albertsonsfoundation.org/get-funded/grant-application-process-national/>

Ford Motor Company Fund

Ford Next Generation Learning STEAM High School Community Challenge

Who: K-12 public schools

Amount: \$50,000 each Deadline: Open

To support student-led projects that use a STEAM approach to develop solutions to critical issues in their communities.

<https://www.fordfund.org/education/steam>

U.S. General Services Administration Computers for Learning Program

Who: District, charter and private K-12 schools

Amount: Various computers, laptops, desktops, printers, scanners, peripheral devices, and computer components

Deadline: Requests accepted year-round

Transfers excess computers and related peripheral equipment directly to schools and some educational nonprofit organizations; specifically matches the computer needs with excess equipment in Federal agencies. Goal is to make modern computer technology an integral part of every classroom so that every child has the opportunity to be educated to his or her full potential.

http://computersforlearning.gov/html/hp_schooleducation.htm

Grant opportunities

SRP Corporate Contributions

Who: All educators in Arizona Counties

Amount: Varies Deadline: Open

To support education programs that: increase the quality of math and science education through development of Highly Qualified Teachers and supporting “train the trainer” program; prepare teachers to better equip students for higher education through STEM activities; develop job-readiness and employment skills; help educators implement programs that highlight the wise use of water and electricity

<https://www.srpnet.com/community/contributions/education.aspx>

Chipotle Community Fundraisers

Who: Schools, youth groups, and non-profit organizations

Amount: Not specified

Deadline: Open year round

To support organizations and schools in a variety of ways, including in-restaurant fundraisers for schools. Helps with programs focused on assisting K-12 schools, youth groups, community gardens and more

<https://community.chipotle.com/fundraisers>

Digital Wish Digital Wish Grants

Who: K-12 schools and classes

Amount: Amounts awarded vary

Deadline: Rolling, one awarded on the 15th of each month

Register your school and then submit a technology-based lesson plan for a chance to win over 50 different technology grants—view all available grants at link

http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/grant_awards

GENYOUth Foundation COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Funding Grants

Who: K-12 Brick-and-mortar schools using NSLP

Amount: Up to \$3,000 each

Deadline: Rolling basis throughout year

To support emergency school nutrition programs in response to the coronavirus crisis. Grants are intended for resources and equipment for meal distribution and delivery, including soft-sided coolers, bags, and containers for individual servings, as well as protective gear for food workers.

<https://covid-19.genyouthnow.org/>

Grant opportunities

New York Newspapers Foundation Education Grants

Who: K-12 Public, private, charter schools; higher education

Amount: Amounts vary

Deadline: Accepted year round

To help encourage the promotion of education, study, and scientific research in all fields relating to the freedom of speech and of the press, as well as study and research by others in all endeavors relating to the dissemination of information.

<http://www.nynpa.com/foundation.html>

Kellogg Company Fund No Kid Hungry and Kellogg School Grants

Who: Schools participating in National School Breakfast Program

Amount: Maximum \$5,500 per school

Deadline: Open

Support the purchase of equipment, materials and promotional initiatives facilitating Breakfast After the Bell delivery models (such as Breakfast in the Classroom, Grab and Go, or Second Chance Breakfast) in an effort to increase student participation in school breakfast.

<https://www.nokidhungry.org/kellogg-breakfast-grants>

United States Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, and National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)

Who: Public, private, charter schools

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Deadline: July 13, 2021

PreK through grade 12 school and informal science education programs. Eligible activities include creative educational activities with primary focus on courses for skills development, curriculum or methods development, mentoring, research experiences, and outreach to disseminate educational and research resources. Topics not addressed by existing school, community, or informal science-based activities are encouraged.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-20-153.html>

AFCEA Educational Foundation

Gravely & Paige Grants for STEM Teachers

Gravely grants for middle school teachers, Paige grants for elementary school teachers

Up to \$1,000 each

Opens May 1, 2021 – Jul 31, 2021

To promote STEM innovation in the classrooms with emphasis on academic programs; augments the cost to students for activities or tools inside or outside of the classroom, such as robotics clubs, cyber clubs and other STEM related activities to promote STEM to students.

<https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/gravely-teacher-grants/stem-teachers>

Grant opportunities

National Environmental Education Foundation Restoration & Resilience COVID Recovery Grants

Who: K-12 schools, non-profits, governmental agencies

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Deadline: June 1, 2021

To help restore public lands that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to increased use. Activities must engage volunteers and represent a specific project. Examples of eligible projects are addressing wear and tear on trails, increased litter, or postponed projects such as removing invasive species and new plantings, with a focus on conservation.

<https://www.neefusa.org/grants/2021/restoration-resilience-fund>

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation Grant Program

Who: K-12 schools

Amount: Not specified

Deadline: Open

Supports projects and services promoting good oral health practices and increasing access to dental care, especially with children

<https://www.deltadentalaz.com/foundation/community-grants/>

Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation Educational Assistance and Training Programs

Who: Public, private, charter schools; non-profits

Amount: \$2,500—\$15,000 each

Deadline: Accepted year-round

Encourages the creation and expansion of learning experiences and opportunities at all education levels, particularly for minority and disadvantaged students. Areas of special interest include educational and training programs designed to improve literacy, teach basic life skills, promote good citizenship and public services, and increase reading, mathematics, and science proficiencies.

<https://www.cruisefoundation.org/guidelines>

FM Foundation Mini-Grants for Education – All Grades | October 2021 application deadline (Early heads up!)

The annual Mini-Grants application was suspended in 2020 due to pandemic but is planned for return in 2021.

For more info on application eligibility and project criteria, please visit:

<https://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/schools/mini-grants>

Grant opportunities

Shell Oil Company Educational Grants

Who: K-12 and college level public, private, charter schools

Amount: Awards vary Deadline: Accepted year-round

To increase interest in technical careers among students, and professional development in science and mathematics for educators. Designed to boost students' mathematics and science skills.

<http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html#vanity-aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zaGVsbC51cy9lbnZpcm9ubWVudC1zb2NpZXR5L2dyYW50Lmh0bWw>

Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation

Sports Matter Program

Who: Sports programs including K-12 schools and non-profit youth sports programs

Amount: Open

Deadline: Open year round

To support leagues, teams, athletes, and outdoor enthusiasts.

Through DonorsChoose.org/teachers, get school team sponsorship. If looking for. For sports league and teams, donations and sponsorships are available.

<https://www.sportsmatter.org/funding/>

MLB and MLBPA Youth Development Foundation Grants

Who: K-12 school districts and schools, non-profit groups

Amount: \$3,000 each

Deadline: Open year around

To increase participation in and expand access to youth baseball and softball. Support for Capital projects, Baseball/Softball programs include: in-school/after-school baseball/softball programming, equipment and uniforms, umpire fees, player registration fees and practice facility rental fees, education initiatives include: programs, exhibits and other learning opportunities that use baseball and softball as its primary focus to promote interest and engagement in the game.

<https://www.mlbplayers.com/ydf>

Toshiba America Foundation

K-12 Science and Math Educators Grants

K-12 Teachers in public and private schools

\$5,000 - \$10,000

If \$5,000 or less: Grades K-5 Oct 1; Grades 6-12 Jun 1, Sep 1, Dec 1; if >\$5,000: Nov 1

For projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their Science, technology, engineering and math classrooms. TAF is interested in funding innovative projects designed by teachers or



Safford Rotary Club / Phyllis Bryce
Teacher of Distinction Program
2021

Congratulations to the 2021 Teachers of Distinction!

Bonita

Ana Ocano

Solomon

Irene Aragon

Dan Hinton

Andrea Pritchard

Triumphant Learning Center

Jennifer West

Discovery Plus Academy

Heike Schysm

GIFT

Nathan McCray

Fort Thomas

Stephany Robinson

Monica Loas

Cindy Preston

Safford

Jill Emery

Anthony Vincent

Dawnie Evans

Denise Crockett

Kara Calloway

Tyler Blake

Thatcher

Ruth Vining

Kara Hall

Audra Mack

Callie Ruiz

Pima

Robyn Willis

Mark Squires

Daneece Cluff

Congratulations!

Phyllis Ann McEuen Bryce taught in the Pima School District for 35 years. In 1993, she was selected as the first Safford Rotary Teacher of the Year and was also chosen as the first Arizona Rural Schools Teacher of the Year.

She later became a member of Safford Rotary Club and served as President. Phyllis was appointed Graham County School Superintendent in 1995 and served until her untimely death in October 2004.

In the "Teacher of Distinction" awards, we honor her memory.

Visit the Community Bulletin Board on the Graham County Website

<https://www.graham.az.gov/632/Community-Bulletin-Board>

From the Graham County Sheriff's Office....Text a Tip

"The Text a Tip" program allows a citizen to anonymously submit a crime tip to law enforcement in Graham County. This service was started as a combined effort between the Graham County Substance Abuse Coalition and local law enforcement agencies. It is administered by the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Division.

How it works:

- ♦ A citizen can text GRAHAMTIP to 79516 and type the message they want to submit.
- ♦ The message is then sent to the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Center.
- ♦ The message is sent anonymously so the dispatcher has no way of knowing who sent it.
- ♦ There is no caller ID on your message.
- ♦ The dispatcher will review the tip information and pass it along to the appropriate agency.
- ♦ It can be used to report drugs, gangs, violence, threats, bullying, vandalism, abuse, illegal dumping, etc.

We still encourage those needing to report in-progress emergencies to call 9-1-1.

Further information about the program can be obtained by contacting
Sgt. Scott Howell at 928-792-5404 or showell@graham.az.gov.

From the Graham County Health Department

This information is helpful when facing illness at home. This will be posted on the ADHS site under guidance for schools.

[Isolations V. Quarantine Guidance for Families](#)

Help for our senior population is available at through the Southeastern Arizona Unique Community Services (SEACUS). Most of us are aware of the Meals on Wheels program, but recently I inquired about other services after speaking to someone who was helping an elderly friend. The friend was struggling with the paperwork involved with her insurance renewal, and while she was assisted by her good neighbors, it occurred to me that there are elderly community members who do not have this good fortune. A call to SEACUS can result in the very assistance they may need. Call 928-428-3229 or visit seacus.org.

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me become
the man
I want to be?



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www.TeensNeedYou.org



1.866.329.2312
www.ArizonasChildren.org
FosterTeens@arizonaschildren.org

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What's New In SECC? Help a Foster Child



Help a Foster Child

Did you know that a child enters foster care every two minutes in the U.S.?

Did you know that more than 14,000 children live in the Arizona state foster care system?

Did you know that every year more than 800 children "age out" of the system when they turn 18 without finding a forever family?

Young people who age out of the foster care system have a higher chance of experiencing unemployment, homelessness and incarceration as adults.

- 1 out of 5 become homeless
- 1 out of 4 become incarcerated
- 33 percent graduate from high school and only 3 percent will ever go to college.

It is easier than ever to help a foster child. Several SECC charities qualify for the AZ Foster Care tax credit program! For information or to make your pledge [click here](#).

(Statistics provided by the DCS Quarterly Benchmark Progress Report, and from Hope & a Future.)

Did you know 
your SECC contribution
can cost you **NOTHING?**

There are 13 SECC charities that ALSO qualify for the **AZ FOSTER CARE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**. We've listed them here for your reference.

(Talk to your tax advisor about claiming donations - \$500 filing single, \$1,000 filing jointly - to these organizations as a tax credit.)

SECC CHARITIES THAT QUALIFY FOR THE AZ FOSTER CARE TAX CREDIT:

- Aid to Adoption of Special Kids
- Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation
- Arizona Helping Hands • ASA Now • Aviva Children's Services
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Foster Children
- Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.
- Child Crisis Arizona • Christian Family Care
- Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona
- GAP Ministries • More Than A Bed • Streetlight USA